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In re Application of: Edward C. Carman, Jr., et al.
SERIAL NO.: 10/081,273 ART UNIT: 3764
FILED: 2/21/02 EXAMINER:
TITLE: MULTIPLE USE HANDLE SUPPORT FOR DISTRIBUTING FORCES
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 843P010811-US(PAR)

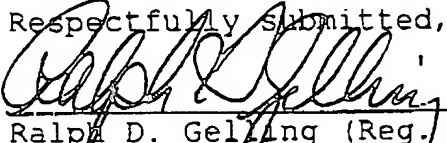
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated May 15, 2002, attached are the original papers filed on April 4, 2002 with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Also attached is a copy of our return postcard indicating that the papers were received at the USPTO on April 11, 2002.

Respectfully Submitted,


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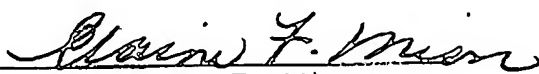
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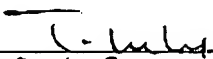
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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